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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

To place the claims in condition for allowance, please cancel Claims 3-26, without prejudice, as being drawn to nonelected claims, and amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Currently amended) An isolated or purified polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide consisting of amino acids 1-292 of the Drosophila Sog protein.
2. (Previously Presented) A recombinant expression vector containing the polynucleotide of Claim 1.
- 3-26. (Canceled)